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SUBJ: EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE: COMPLETION OF DSP 66

1. UNIV OF CALIF SANTA CRUC (UC) HAS ISSUED DSP 66 FORMS FOR SEVEN BENIN MINHEALTH PROFESSIONAL WORKERS TO PARTICIPATE IN FAMILY PLANNING COURSE CONDUCTED IN US BY UC FEB 1-JUNE 30, 1976. UC UNDER CONTRACT WITH AID FOR IMPROVEMENT MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH (MCH) SERVICES IN BENIN, HAS ESTABLISHED MCH OFFICE IN BENIN, AND IS PROVIDING ABOVE PROPOSED FAMILY PLANNING TRAINING IN US IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS PROJECT.

2. EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM NUMBER LISTED IN SECTION 2 OF DSP 66 BY UC FOR PROPOSED TRAINING IS P-1-3968, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: "A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE COURSES OF STUDY, PRACTICAL TRAINING, TEACHING, LECTURING, RESEARCH OR COMBINATION THEREOF, IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS OF INSTRUCTION AND RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY THE UNIV, FOR QUALIFIED FOREIGN STUDENTS, TRAINEES, PROFESSORS, AND SPECIALISTS, TO PROMOTE THE GENERAL INTERSTS OF INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE." EMBASSY REQUESTS ADVISORY OPINION WHETHER EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM NUMBER P-1-3968 IS CORRECT NUMBER FOR FAMILY PLANNING TRAINING PROGRAM AS PROPOSED FOR BENIN TRAINEES, AND IF SO, WHETHER IT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS USG FINANCED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY. WHILE CLEARLY AN AID FINANCED PROJECT, THE PROGRAM NUMBER AS GIVEN DOES NOT APPEAR ON LATEST LIST OF PROGRAM NUMBERS DETERMINED BY DEPT OF STATE TO BE FINANCED BY USG (A-7133 OV 24 NOV 75).

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3. ADDITIONAL PROBLEM: MCH FIELD OFFICE IS SHORT ONE DSP-66 FOR EIGHTH STUDENT RECENTLY INCLUDED IN PROPOSED TRAINING, AND HAS CABLED UC TO SEND ADDITIONAL FORM IMMEDIATELY. BECAUSE OF TIME FACTOR, STUDENTS MUST LEAVE COTONOU 28 JAN) POST QUERIES WHETHER IT AUTHORIZED ISSUE EIGHTH DSP-66 WITH CONSUL'S SIGNATURE OR WHETHER FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN SECTION 7 BY PROGRAM OFFICIAL, IN THIS CASE JOHN K MORTENSON, PERSONNEL MANAGER, UNIV CALIF, SANTA CRUZ WHO SIGNED OTHER SEVEN DSP 66'S. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT IF PROGRAM IS USG SPONSORED, WE CAN SIGN, IF IT IS PRIVATELY SPONSORED, A PROGRAM OFFICIAL MUST SIGN.

4. PLEASE ADVISE PRIORITY.
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